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CZECHOSLOVAK COAL MINES FULFILL PLANS

RECORD EXTRACTION IN THE MOST FIELD -- Rude Pravo, No 274, 22 Nov 48

The results of the Ostrava-Karvin field in the Week of Exemplary Labor have aroused the other fields to competition. The first of these was the Most field, which fulfilled its daily plan on 20 November by 109.4 percent, and on 22 November achieved a record extraction since liberation, 82,320 tons, which was 137.4 percent of the daily assignment. Coal extracted in the hard-coal fields 1-21 November amounted to 1,085,190 tons, fulfilling the plan by 110.1 percent; 7,419,157 tons of brown coal were extracted in the Czech Provinces, 107.7 percent. The Ostrava-Karvin field fulfilled its plan for 3 weeks by 115.8 percent; Most, 110.6; Sokolov, 102.5; and Kladno, 93.5.

The Ostrava-Karvin miners again extracted 50,710 tons of coal on 22 November, for a mining output of 17.42 quintals per person. This is an average output for the Week of Exemplary Labor. Also, transportation conditions at the mines have improved. The "Petr Cingr" Mine, the "Michalka" Mine, and the "Petr Bezruc" Mine fulfilled their plans.

On 20 November, the extraction plan and output in relation to the quotas which the individual fields set for themselves in competition for successful completion of the two-year plan were fulfilled as follows:

<u>Field</u>	<u>Extraction Quota (tons)</u>	<u>Fulfillment Extraction (tons)</u>	<u>Output Quota /per person and shift/ (tons)</u>	<u>Output Fulfillment /per person and shift/ (tons)</u>
Ostrava	45,572	51,420	1.333	1.490
Kladno	5,724	6,539	0.862	-
Pilsen	2,391	2,220	0.721	0.620
Trutnov	1,659	1,365	0.795	0.590
Rosice	1,136	2,010	0.664	0.840
Most	54,162	52,320	2.469	2.250
Sokolov	15,746	13,982	3.303	2.620
Southern Bohemia	1,194	891	4.075	3.260
Southern Moravia	1,661	1,598	1.490	1.320

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The Saturday shift is 6 hours; therefore the results of some fields are less than the quota.

FULFILLMENT OF TWO-YEAR PLAN IN MINING -- Rude Pravo, No 283, 4 Dec 48

Since the beginning of the two-year plan, including the extraction results for November, the entire two-year plan in the mining industry has been fulfilled about 95.5 percent. The Ostrava-Karvin field has fulfilled its entire two-year plan 97.2 percent; Kladno, 97.2; Pilsen, 87.3; Trutnov, 75.4; and Rosice, 94. On the average, the black coal fields have fulfilled the entire two-year plan 95.1 percent; the brown coal fields, 95.9. The Most field has reached 93.4 percent of its entire two-year plan; Sokolov, 105.5; Southern Bohemia, 109.3; Hradek, 92.1; Southern Moravia, 97.5; and Slovakia, 87.4.

The entire two-year plan in the production of coke has already been exceeded 7.3 percent: in Ostrava, 7.4; and in Rosice, 4.2. The entire two-year plan in the extraction of iron ore, including the November extractions, has been fulfilled 95.7 percent.

The December extraction of coal in the Ostrava-Karvin field shows a moderate decline compared with the previous days. On 2 December 49,670 tons were extracted, which is about 105 percent of the plan.

The large mines of the Kladno field fulfilled their plan in November 92.1 percent. The "Gottwald" mine fulfilled its plan 116.6 percent; "President Benes," 104; "Nejedly-Svoboda," 100.5; "Fierlinger," 100; and "Zapotocky," 91.6 (it had to cope with a large mine fire). The small mines fulfilled their plan as follows: "Jirina" in Libovice, 168.6 percent; "Rako," 151.2; and "Frantisek" in Lhota pod Dzbarem, 111. On 30 November the entire Kladno field fulfilled its daily extraction plan 100.9 percent.

The "Zarubek" mine of the Ostrava-Karvin mines fulfilled its two-year plan which called for an extraction of 1,362,100 tons on 2 December. The miners will extract approximately 50,000 additional tons of coal by the end of the year.

COAL MINING RESULTS IN TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 300, 24 Dec 48

<u>Field</u>	<u>Brown Coal</u>	
	<u>Two-Year Plan</u> (tons)	<u>Output 1 Jan 47-21 Dec 48</u> (tons)
Most	33,135,000	32,033,969
Sokolov	9,309,000	10,130,719
Pilsen, Southern Bohemia	570,000	647,393
Trutnov	82,000	78,621
Rosice	1,017,000	952,429
Uhelna	--	20,198
Keramika	--	6,236
Total for Czech Provinces	44,113,000	43,869,565
Slovakia	1,609,000	1,464,158
Total brown coal	45,722,000	45,333,723

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Black Coal

<u>Field</u>	<u>Two-Year Plan</u> (tons)	<u>Output 1 Jan 47-21 Dec 48</u> (tons)
Ostrava	26,570,000	26,710,240
Kladno	3,830,000	3,577,894
Pilsen	1,660,000	1,499,090
Trutnov	1,104,000	861,159
Rosice	956,000	935,560
Krid. uhli		10,827
Total black coal	34,120,000	33,594,770
Total black and brown coal	79,842,000	78,928,493

MINING INDUSTRY FULFILLS TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 1, 1 Jan 49

Black Coal

	<u>Extraction</u> (tons)	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> (%)
Ostrava	26,992,940	101.6
Kladno	3,620,997	94.6
Pilsen	1,519,099	91.5
Trutnov	870,039	78.8
Rosice	946,210	99.0
Others	11,100	-
Total	33,960,384	99.5

Brown Coal

Most	32,479,945	98.0
Sokolov	10,253,314	110.1
Mydlovary	661,387	116.0
Hradek	79,843	97.4
Rosice (Southern Moravia)	966,150	95.0
Others	27,860	-
Total for Czech Provinces	44,468,499	100.8
Havdlova	1,485,700	92.2
Total brown coal	45,952,199 [sic]	100.5 [sic]
Total black and brown coal	79,912,583	100.1

OSTRAVA-KARVIN FIELD MEETS PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 288, 10 Dec 48

On 8 December 40,640 tons of coal were extracted in the Ostrava-Karvin field, an output of 17 quintals per capita per shift. Thus, the daily plan was fulfilled 105 percent, and the supplementary plan 94.06 percent. The number of shifts that had been worked amounted to 29,198 as compared to the planned 24,722. Since the beginning of December, the Ostrava-Karvin miners have extracted 312,140 tons of coal as compared to the planned 282,114 tons.

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With the extraction of the last 10,000 tons, the Ostrava mining transportation management fulfilled its two-year plan. It is the largest transportation management of the Ostrava-Karvin mines. The management covers 15 mines, which have extracted 9,146,658 tons of coal under the two-year plan. To date, nine mines in this management have fulfilled their two-year plan, and the Stachanov and Jeremenko mines will fulfill theirs by the end of the year.

OUTPUT IN OSTRAVA-KARVIN FIELD -- Rude Pravo, No 297, 21 Dec 48

On 18 December, when the two-year plan was fulfilled in the Ostrava-Karvin mines, 47,000 tons of coal were extracted, which is 10 percent [sic] of the plan. The supplementary plan was fulfilled 89.6 percent. At the same time the highest mining output of 18.22 quintals per capita was recorded, which is 22 kilograms more than in the best Week of Exemplary Labor. On 19 December 13,750 tons were extracted.

The "President Benes" Mine fulfilled its two-year plan on 18 December. On 20 December, the entire Petrvald-Orlova operational management fulfilled its plan.

OSTRAVA-KARVIN TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 293, 16 Dec 48

The plan in the Ostrava-Karvin coal field will be filled 115.8 percent in December. The miners of the Ostrava-Karvin mines extracted 48,620 tons of coal on 17 December. If the extraction should continue at the previous tempo, the plan will be fulfilled on 18 December.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF COAL MINES -- Rude Pravo, No 272, 21 Nov 48

The Ostrava mines extracted 52,170 tons on 19 November, thus exceeding their previous record of 51,750 tons. At the same time it was announced that they have completed their two-year plan.

The Centrum Mine in Dolni Jiratin, the Northern Czech coal mines, the Lausman Mine at Privoz, and the General Svoboda Mine at Privoz have also completed their two-year plan.

In the Most field, 65,680 tons were extracted on 19 November, which is a record for Most since liberation.

The Sokolov brown coal mines extracted 107,350 tons of coal in the Week of Exemplary Labor. This is the largest weekly extraction in recent months.

COAL MINERS TO FULFILL PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 281, 2 Dec 48

A meeting of the Kraj Committee of miners in Ostrava discussed the resolution of the Kraj Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, and approved the assignment to fulfill the two-year plan of the Ostrava-Karvin mines by 20 December. On 30 November, the miners of the Ostrava-Karvin mines extracted 51,220 tons of coal. The per capita output increased to 17.27 quintals, and approached the average output of the Week of Exemplary Labor. During November, 1,297,130 tons of coal were extracted. The plan was fulfilled 114.9 percent, and absenteeism in November averaged 15.5 percent.

COAL MINES COMPLETE TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 284, 5 Dec 48

The Milada mine in Chabarovice near Usti nad Labem completed its two-year plan on 4 December, the first mine in the eastern group of the SHD (Northern Czech Brown Coal Mines) to do so. Last year it lagged in fulfillment of its plan. This year the output per capita per shift was 1.75 tons, as compared with last year's figure of 1.23 tons.

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The President Masaryk, an SED mine in Brest'any, recently achieved its highest extraction since liberation; 2,555 tons were extracted in the course of one day.

COAL EXTRACTION IN OSTRAVA-KARVIN MINES -- Lidove Noviny, No 5, 7 Jan 49

On 5 January, 47,330 tons of coal were extracted in the Ostrava-Karvin mines, making a 3-day total of 137,400 tons. Brigade workers have already returned from their holiday leaves. The present output of 19.36 quintals per capita per shift must be increased, not by an increase of personnel but by the organization of work and the improvement of working methods.

COAL MINES COMPLETE TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 298, 22 Dec 48

The Koh-i-noor I and II mines of the Most coal field completed their two-year plan 21 December. The Karel Mine in Cukmantl completed its two-year plan on 17 December, and the Katerina Mine in Radvanice completed its two-year plan on 14 December; both mines are in the Eastern Czech Coal Field.

COAL MINE COMPLETES TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Rude Pravo, No 296, 19 Dec 48

The "Fierlinger" Mine in Vinarice near Kladno fulfilled its two-year plan for the extraction of coal on 18 December, although it was damaged by several mine fires.

MILLION TONS FROM "SVOBODA" MINE -- Rude Pravo, No 293, 16 Dec 48

The miners of the "Svoboda" Mine in Branany had extracted one million tons of coal on 13 December.

COAL OUTPUT AT JINDRICH MINE -- Rude Pravo, No 288, 10 Dec 48

The Jindrich Mine in Bericany fulfilled its plan on 1 December; it was the 17th mine of the Brown Coal Mines state enterprise in Sokolovo to do so. Already two thirds of the mines in this field are extracting coal in excess of plan. The morning shift of the Milada mine in Chabarovice brought 372 carloads to the surface on 4 December, thereby completing its two-year plan.

RECORD OUTPUT AT THE GOTTWALD MINE -- Rude Pravo, No 282, 3 Dec 48

The highest average extraction to date 8.15 quintals per capita per shift, was attained in November at the Gottwald Mine in Kladno. Prior to November the record was 8.05 quintals per capita per shift, in 1908.

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